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AMENDMENT

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action May 13, 2008, please amend the instant application as follows:

**An Abstract** is presented on page 2 of this paper. A copy is also attached following page 15 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin 14 on page of this paper.

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